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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASEY MILLS HOWARD,

Defendant.

**CR 21-48-M-DWM**

**MOTION TO CHANGE PLEA**

CASEY MILLS HOWARD, the above-named Defendant, by and through Defendant's counsel of record, the FEDERAL DEFENDERS OF MONTANA and ANDREW J. NELSON, Assistant Federal Defender, hereby moves this Court to allow him to enter a plea of guilty to count I of the superseding information, which charges one count of possession of child pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B).

A signed plea agreement will be submitted to the Court with no requirement to file under seal.

For the Court's information, defense counsel is presently on vacation and is returning to the office on February 24, 2022.

Government counsel has been notified of the filing of this motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of February, 2022.

CASEY MILLS HOWARD

/s/ Andrew Nelson  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 17, 2022 a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following persons by the following means:

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